#### THE SWINDLE OF THE AGE.

M. RAU TELLS HOW THE CANAL MAN. AGEES DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Count De Lesseps us Guilty as the Others-Lying Promises Made to Thousands of Investors-Testimony that Clemencean stad Knowledge of the France-He to tailed to the Stand and Denies the Charge-Republicans of Att Factions Haly to the Government's Support.

Panis, Jan. 18. -Advocate-General Rau continued his address to-day against the accused directors of the Panama Canal enterprise and their associates. He said that the defendants could not find shelter under the law of proscription, as the offences charged had been committed within the past three years, although they originated earlier.

The issue of the lottery bonds was a swindle.

The reports published contained inaccurate figures, intended to mislead the public, and fraudulent underwriting syndicates were formed, for all of which Ferdinand de Lesseps and the other accused were equally responsible. Fiffel was an accomplice in the frauda. secretly receiving money, knowing well that the money he received was part of the pro-

ceeds of the swindle.

The bad faith of the defendants was manifest throughout the manceuvres to which they resorted. Both Ferdinand and Charles de Lessers had made a tour through the provinces with the object of reviving the arder of the subscribers to the Panama enterprise, and with that purpose they made statements full of lying promises to their hearers.

M. Hau next referred to the directors of the

Panama enterprise as having given money to Baron Reinach and to Oberndorffer, knowing that the money would be used for improper purposes. Eiffel, through breaches of trust. had obtained nearly 25,000,000 francs. Effel's contract with the Panama Company had been absolutely valueless, so far as any results in work were concerned. Since that contract Eiffel had executed

supplied hardly any material. He had simply embezzied the company's funds. In conclu-sion, Advocate-General Rau demanded severe punishment for the man who, in order to at-tract capital, had recourse to every kind of trick and fraud. A fine would not be sufficient punishment. Justice demanded that such crimes should be severely repressed. The first witness before the Parliamentary

Commission of Inquiry to-day was M. Ste phane, a clerk in the service of Baron de Reinach's partner, M. Propper. He said that Baron de Reinach had left him a list of the persons compromised in the distribution of Panama money.

Among the names on the list were Arene. Deves, Grévy, Roche, Dugue de la Fauconnerie. Rouvier, Figuret, Proust, Renault, Barbe, Beral, and Thevenot. Several of the names were repeated on the list, as the men indicated

were repeated on the list, as the men indicated had received Panama money more than once. The whole list contained the names of more than 100 Deputies who had been beneficiaries of the Panama fund.

The sums paid to these men varied between 1,000 or 2,000 francs and 300,000 francs each. M. Stephane said that he gave the list to M. Clémenceau, who, he thought, could make the best use of it. Considerable questioning on the part of Chairman Brisson elicited many additional facts which want to show that M. Stephane had had in his possession a list similar to the one photographed for M. Andrieux.

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M. Stephane was requested to wait in the committee room while Clémenceau was being summened from the Chamber. Five minutes later Clémenceau arrived with the messenger, who had been sent to him with a request that he appear immediately before the Commission to answer some testimony just given concerning him.

Chairman Brisson repeated briefly what M. Stephane had said. M. Clémenceau denied emphatically that he had ever received any list of compromised Denuties from anybody. He had never heard of such a list from Baron de lielnach or anybody connected with him in this lies.

business.

M. Stophane was then recalled. He repeated his former testimony without variation, directly contradicting everything that Clémenceau had said.

The Debata says the police have found 300 checks paid by M. Arton, the Panama lobbyist and agent of Baron de Heinach, and endorsed by conspicuous men. It is supposed the most of these checks were drawn in favor of the 104 Deputies, among whom, M. Andrieux said, Arton was commissioned to spend 1,350,000 francs.

The Republicans are ignoring personal dif-ferences and railying to the cause of the Gov-ernment. M. Gobiet writes to the Petile Re-publique that he will not associate himself with a campaign designed to provoke a Presi-

with a campaign designed to provoke a Presidential crisis.

M. Dupuy-Dutemps explained to-day that he had criticised the newspaper edited by Faul de Cassagnae, and not M. Do Cassagnae himself, in connection with the Panama frauds. The duel is off. M. de Cassagnae is making some bitter remarks in the lobbies at the expense of M. Dupuy-Dutemps.

Several Deputies were examined by M. Franqueville. There were no charges against them, but the initials entered in M. Arton's books. All the Peputies protested their innecence.

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The proposed amendments to the press laws provide that the Amiassadors libelled by correspondents must initiate the prosecution before any action against the correspondents will be possible.

The amendments will therefore be practically dead letters, even if passed. The Cocarde asserts that Count Menabrea, whom it has charged vaguely with accepting Panama money, recommended Cornelius Herz to the Legion of Honor.

M. Szcikely, the Austrian newspaper correspondent whose expulsion from France was ordered by the Government, was escorted to the frontier by two policemen to-day, Arriving there, he was told that he must never return to France again.

M. Szcikely was charged with furnishing

there, he was told that he must never return to Irance again.

M. Szeikely was charged with furnishing news to his paper that was libellous, connecting as it did the names of Baron Mobrenheim, the Russian Ambassader to France, with the names of the men known to be implicated in the Panama scandal.

10800.N. Jan. 10.—The Paris correspondent of the Parily News believes that the object of the Parliamentary Commission in examining M. Stephane was to ascertain whether or not M. Clémenceau helped or hindered the exposure of his colleagues who acceptedistripes. The correspondent is inclined to doubt the truth of M. Stephane's testimony.

#### THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Col. Fellows Proposes an Investigation of the American End. Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative John R. Fellows of New York introduced the follow-

ing in the House to-day: Wheren. The United States, under the treaty of 1846 with New Grenada, guaranteed the neutrality of the Istimus of Panama, and encouraged the organization of the Panama Ratiroad Company, a New York cor-

poration, which built the rallway across the Isthmu on the assumption that the United States would thus be enabled to carry out the obligations assumed by the freety, and would prevent any infraction of the Non-Wheren, The Panama Canal Company, a French cor

perstion, secured from the Colombian Government a concession for the construction of a canal across the Istliness of Panama, and at about the same time secured the enthership of nearly the whole capital stock of the Panama Ratirond Company, which is now owned by a receiver appointed by the courts of France, the Canal company being insolvent; and Wherete, it has appeared in evidence in certain pro-

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#### Vermonters Dine in Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn Society of Vermonters gave its annual dinner last night at the Pouch mansion, at the corner of Clinton and Lafay-site avenues, Brooklyn. The banquet was freeded by a reception in henor of Gov. L. E. Julier of Vermont.

HAS A MANIA FOR SETTING FIRES. Fire Marshal Mitchell's Charge Against Young Mrs. Dietrich,

A peculiar case of alleged arson, which seems to indicate a monomania in that direction, will come up for hearing in the Yorkville Police Court this afternoon. The prisoner in the case is Helen Dietrich, a comely young woman of 23, living at 226 East Fifty-sixth street, who was arrested at the instance of Fire Marshal McMahon in the Yorkville Police Court vesterday. The woman formerly lived at 356 East Sixty-second street with her husband, Charles Districh, who is a decorator in the employ of Baumgarten & Co. of 321 Fifth avenue. Dur

Baumgarten & Co. of 321 Fifth avenue. During their residence there two fires occurred on the premises. The first occurred on Dec. 14.

The Fire Marshal says he has secured evidence to prove that the woman started both fires to get the insurance. He has also learned, he says, that on Feb. 28, 1892, fire was discovered at 349 East Eighty-seventh street, where the Districts were then living. The furniture was insured for \$1,000, and \$430 was recovered by Mrs. District to cover the loss. Mr. Mitchell expects to prove that she admitted to an acquaintance that she started this fire with alcohol. When the Districts moved to East Sixty-second street, it is alleged that the woman, without her husbands knowledge, took out a policy for \$1,500 on the furniture, which was worth less than \$200.

Mr. Mitchell said yesterday that he believed the woman was weak-minded. She came here from Germany several years ago, and he believed that she started the fires with the idea of raising money with which tog oback to her home.

The Fire Marshal has found no tidings yet of

home.
The Fire Marshal has found no tidings yet of Clerk Dinesn, who is accused of setting fire to the office of his employers. Thomas & Eckerson, in Palmer's Theatre building, to cover up alleged defalcation. Dineen disappeared when a warrant was issued last week charging him with arson.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Dinner Dance,

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt gave a ball last night in their magnificent residence, 000 Fifth avenue. It followed dinner par-ties given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bron-son, Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Maturin L. Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, and was the fourth of the series of dinner dances inaugurated some weeks ago. It was very much larger than any of the dances which has preceded it, and was one of the most beautiful of the series. The Vanderbilt mansion was superbly decorated with choice flowers and plants.

plants.

Mrs. Vanderbilt received her guests in the drawing room, wearing a gown of white satin broade. The cotilion was danced before supper in the ballroom, Col. William Jayleading. There were some beautiful favors. The supper, at which there were nearly 300 guests, was served at small tables set out in the dome-crowned dining room. Some of the guests were: guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Grand
Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish Webster, Mr.
and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs.
George B. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan
Elliot, and Mrs. Roche.

Ames-Schroeder. A fashionable wedding in Brooklyn last night was that of Miss Adelaide Schroder, a daughter of ex-Mayor Frederick Schroeder of that city, to Mr. Knowlton Lyman Ames of

Chicago, which took place at 8 o'clock in the

Clinton Avenue Congregational Church. A large reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, 249 Clinton avenua. Miss Schroeder, who walked up the alsie with her father, wore a gown of pearl white satin trimmed with point lace.

Her veil was of the same lace. It was fastened with a diamond sun, a present from the bridegroom, and a large diamond dagger, a gift from the bride's father. Miss Alyss Schroeder, sister of the bride, wearing a Josephine gown of reseds green satin and pink velvet and carrying a garland of pink roses and green orchids, was the maid of honor.

The four bridesmaids, two of them in pretty gowns of pink and two in green chiffon, were Miss Frances Schroeder, sister of the bride; Miss Harriett Ames of Chicago, sister of the the bridegroom; Miss Florence Busch, and Miss Louise Crego.

The bridegroom was attended as best man by Mr. Alexander S. Lilley of Brooklyn. the home of the bride's father, 249 Clinton

Foster-Bowers.

There was a pretty wedding at noon yesterday in Calvary Church, corner of Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue. The bride was Miss Jennie Foster, daughter of the late Gen. John A. Foster, who was Judge Advocate in the War Department during the administration

War Department during the administration of President Lincoln, and the bridegroom Mr. William Crain Bowers, a brother of Mr. John M. Bowers, the lawyer, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee. The bride wore a gown of white satin and point lace and a white tulle vell fastened with a diamond star, a gift from the bridegroom, who was attended by Mr. William Festus Morgan, Jr., of Cooperstown as best man. The ushers were Mr. William A. Campbell of Cooperstown, Mr. Dorsey N. H. Schenck, Mr. Bobert W. Morgan, and Mr. Julian Gerard Buckley of this city. Miss Edith De Russey was the maid of honor. The bridesmalds were Miss Grace Whittemore of Staten Island, Miss May Lefferts of this city, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss May Bowers of Cooperstown.

this, under the will of his grandmother, 'e was to receive \$125,000 injensh when 25 years old. He is now 24.

He was removed to the Walnuet Lodge Hospital. In Hartford, some days ago. He consonted voluntarily to the removal.

Lawyer Walter Edwards said yesterday that he did not care to discuss the commitment.

De Forest was an unfortunate young man, and his case was too sad to talk about. The proceeding before the jury was taken as the only recourse left to the relatives to save him from himself.

It is known that young De Forest himself is aware that his commitment was the best thing for his own interest, and that he will not combat the finding of the jury.

The trust company in whose possession the property was left by the grandmother's will will probably be appointed the committee. Martin-Pollard. The Church of the Incarnation, corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, was at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the scene of the

wedding of Miss Alma Dell Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin of Newark. to Mr. George Sabin Pollard, a young lawyer of Newark.

There was a large attendance of the prominent parishioners, as the bride is the solo contraite of the church, and has been a great favorite with the congregation. The Bev. Arthur Brooks, the rector, performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her uncle, the Hon. A. F. R. Martin of Newark.

She was attired in a travelling costume of brown cloth trimmed with sable, and a small hat to correspond. She was unattended by either bridesmalds or maid of honor. Mr. John Lunger was best man. The usiers were: Mr. Joseph Pollard, brother of the bridesgroom, Mr. John Hardin, Mr. Frank H. Osborn, and Mr. Jacob Ward.

Washburn-Hutton.

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Kingston, Jan. 18.—Eleanor Kerr Hutton, daughter of William Hutton, and George Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the firm of J. T. Washburn of Saugerties, of the pride, and Duna H. Washburn of Jersey City, a cousin of the groom, asted as best man. The bride worse an Empire gown of breaty City, a cousin of the groom, asted as best man. The bride worse an Empire gown of white satin, trimmed with white duchesses lace. Her long the worse an Empire gown of pale pink slik trimmed with Halian diles for the country of the saugest with the groom to the ushers, were gold enameled this representing a sword, and were set with diamonds. A reception followed the care bride, a present California, where they will result of some the process of the brides party left this evening for New York, and on Friday will start of southern California, where they will remain until spring.

Elmira, Jan. 18.—The marriage of Edward T. Youmans, son of ex-Chief Clerk E. B. You mans of the Treasury Department, and Louise Billings, was celebrated in this city this evening for New York, and on Friday will start for southern California, where they will result of the country of smillar and roses, a wishbore of white process being in front of the canopy, and portiers of smilax twined with roses. The bride party of smillar and roses, a wishbore of white roses being in front of the canopy, and portiers of smilax twined with roses. The bride's grown was an imported one of white roses being in front of the canopy, and portiers of smilax twined with roses. The bride's grown was an imported one of white roses being in front of the canopy, and portiers of smilax twined with roses. The bride's grown was an imported one of white roses being in front of the canopy, and washour a Co.

married in St. John's Episcopal Church this
evening. The maid of honor was Miss Isabelle
Dummond Hutton, a sister of the bride, and
Louis H. Washburn of Jersey City, a cousin
of the groom, acted as best man. The bride
wore an Empire gown of white saith, trimmed
with white duchesse lace. Her long tulle
veil was caught with a diamond star, the
gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of
Roman hyacinths and whits violets. The
maid of honor was attired in an Empire gown
of pale pink silk, trimmed with Italian silk.
Her bouquet was of homan hyacinths and illes
of the valley. The favors, presented by the
groom to the ushers, were gold enamelied
pins, representing a sword, and were set with
diamonds. A reception followed the ceremony at Evergreen Manor, the home of the
bride's parents. The bridal party left this
evening for New York, and on Friday will start
for southern California, where they will remain until spring.

Youmans—Billings.

62 East Ninety-third street, owned by C. S. Halley of same number, damage triding; S:15, 884 Eighth ave-nue, Vander Poorten & Son, damage \$25; 10:35, 446 West Twenty-sighth street, Patrick McDermott, dam-ses \$200.

Hartem Democratic Club to Move. West Twenty-eighth street, Patrick McDermott, came age 2000.

7. M.—12:40 500 West 20th street, Patrick Stanton, Camage 550; 2:16. S19 Delancey street, Resanus know, Camage 550; 2:16. S19 Delancey street, Resanus know, Camage 130; 1:16.517 West 21st street, J. Delance 120; 1:20. Labolit von 21st street, J. Delance 130; 1:20. Labolit von 21st street, J. Delance 130; 1:20. Labolit von 21st kadden action 21st kadden act At a meeting of the Harlem Democratic Club last night a resolution was adopted to relinlast night a resolution was adopted to reinquish the premises occupied by the club on
Jan. 31 to Trustoe Edward F. Carey, who is
the representative of the shareholders.
A committee was also appointed to secure
new quarters and to report to the Executive
Committee next Wednesday night. It is said
that the sagamore Club will take the Democratic Club's present quarters.

TO FORCE EUROPE TO TERMS. President Andrews Tells of the Recent Sil-

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ner that made pedestrians turn around and

and asked to be driven to the New York Hos-

pital. Just as the cab arrived there the driver

OPEN TO BROOKLYN SCHOOLBOYS.

They Will Have a Chance to Compete With

New Yorkers at the Berkeley Games.

At last the students in the Brooklyn schools

will enjoy their long-desired opportunity of city in an athletic contest. The Executive Committee of the Berkeley School Athletic As-

sociation held a meeting on Monday afternoon. and decided to hold open games about the

watch him with astonishment

popular remedy known.

Boston, Jan. 18 .- Among the speakers at the Boston Boot and Shoe Club's monthly dinner at Hotel Brunswick this evening was President F. H. Andrews of Brown University, dele-gate to the Brussels Monetary Conference, on The Future of Silver Money," President Andrews said:
"International bimetallism is the only

feasible plan by which to afford the world a just and reasonable system of money. It is desirable, first, because gold is too scarce to serve as the sole source of payment.

"Another reason for international bimetallism is the necessity of checking this appreciation of gold or the fall of general prices which is an unmitigated curse to civilization. though low prices when once established are as good as high.
"The present abundance of loanable funds

paucity of money in the general circulation.
Another reason why silver ought to be brought to back to a parity with gold is the lack of a fixed par between the gold and silver using portions of the world.

par between the gold and silver using portions of the world.

"It must soon be indispensable to increase our foreign trade. The friction in exchange between gold and silver-using countries is the worst possible barrier to this."

The speaker illustrated this point by quoting from a table of a Mexican delegate to the international Conference, showing the number and extent of variations in exchange between Mexico and England. Mr. Andrews added:

There is great hope of the prevalence of the policy of bimetallism on condition that by suspending the purchase of silver the United States force other nations, particularly Great Britain, to realize the gravity of the situation. Nothing was plainer to the American delegates to the conference than that he has been doing Europe's difficult work in this matter.

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can delegates to the conference than that he has been doing Europe's difficult work in this matter.

"We had been to great expense buoying up the price of silver for their benefit and have received no benefit whatever. It seemed to be expected till we told them very platnly to the contrary, that we would continue to fuffil this beneficial function.

"This seems to be the only pressing motive now for the stopping of silver. There is no immediate apprehension of the gold of this country becoming immensoly lessened in quantity. We have about the amount we had a year ago."

The speaker, in conclusion, touched upon the course of silver if bimetallism were not adopted. He said that silver was a figher in value, better for small rayments, and producible from the places in samounts necessary to expand the currency.

Gold must decline, not only relatively, but absolutely. Some time gold will give place to silver everywhere. Austria might be the first country to adopt a silver basis and Italy the next, and he believed that France, Germany, and Great British would he in the silver hemisphere before the United States.

mittee to be Appointed to Care for It —He is an Habitual Drunkard. A well-dressed man, 23 years old, left the house at 43 East Thirty-first street one night last fall in an excited frame of mind. He had been drinking heavily, and he walked through the streets of the Tenderloin district in a man-

ON A CONCATCHER IN A BLIZZARD. A Negro's Wild Ride from Elizabeth to

Philadelphia in Zero Weather. He met a cabman on Broadway late at night PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18-William Hill, a colored man, who lodges at 327 South Seventh street when he is in this city, rode from Elizaheard the sharp report of a pistol inside.

He stopped his horses and jumped from
the box to discover what had happened.
He saw his young passenger lying in
the corner of the cab, with blood flowing from
a wound in his head. A smoking revolver lay
on the seat beside him. The young man was
still conscious, but the cabman was unable to
make out what he said, except that he wanted beth, N. J., to the Broad street station on the cowcatcher of a Pennsylvania Railroad express train last night. He is now thawing out in the Pennsylvania

hospital. Hill, who is as black as coal, with teeth as white as snow, lay on a cot to-night with his ears and forehead swathed in bandages, and told the story of his wild ride. He said he jumped on the engine at Elizabeth while it was rapidly

still conscious, but the cabman was unable to make out what he said, except that he wanted to die.

The cabman called a policeman and they carried him into the hospital. It was learned by the police the would-be suicide was Henjamin de Forest, and that he had been drinking for weeks.

He remained at the hospital for many days a prisoner guarded by a policeman, but when he recovered he was discharged, it being proven that he was a dipsomaniac and had heen maddened by liquor. His attempt to kill himself made a sensation in the newspapers.

A month ago a jury impanelled by Sheriff Gorman filed a finding in the County Court House declaring De Forest to be an habitual drunkard, and unable to take care of himself or his affairs.

Dr. Matthew Chalmer and Lawyer John H. Judgo were experts on the jury. The proceeding to have De Forest committed was brought by Lawyers Edwards and Odell on behalf of Sheppard Knapp De Forest, a brother who now lives at 43 East Thirty-first street. The hearing was private.

De Forest has another brother. Edward Layton De Forest, who is 14 years old, and a sisted. The evidence before the jury showed that Le Forest had developed a tasic for liquor when he was yet a lad, and that the appetite for it became uncentroliable.

The finding of this jury was kept secret until yesterday, when his brother applied to the Court for the appointment of a committee to take charge of his property.

They stated that he was unable to take care of it himself, and in proof cited the finding of the Sheriff's jury. The young man himself, the lawyers told the Court, joined in the request.

It was shown that he has a one-fourth interest in the house and lot at 18 West Forty-fifth street, his share being valued at \$1,000, that he has a proprietary interest in \$15,000 worth of stocks and bonds, and that in addition to this, under the will of his grandmother, evalued, it is not receive \$125,000 incash when 25 years old, He is now 24.

He was removed to the Wainuet Lodge Hoshital in Hartford, some days ago. He control i story of his wild ride. He said he jumped on the engine at Elizabeth while it was rapidly moving.

"I was out of a job and busted," said he, "and wanted to get to Chester to ret work at moulding. When de express come along I caught de flagstaff and jerked meself onto de pilot.

"I jus' braced me feet on de bars of de cowcatcher and wrapred me arm around de flagstaff and jerked meself onto de pilot.

"I jus' braced me feet on de bars of de cowcatcher and wrapred me arm around de flagstaff an' let er ga. Was it cold? Well, I didn't know which was me and which was the eagine. I had me whole outfit on-two undercoats, three shirts, two undershirts, one pair of overalls, two pair of trousers, two pair of drawers, and a vest. Say, I'se use to ridin' on cowcatchers an' trucks, an' I'se done a heap of free ridin' but I don't want no mean 'spress train cowcatchers through a Jersey bilizzard.

"No, sirce. Why, de wind went clean through me, and blew me up agin the pilet so tight that I couldn't er fell off if I'd wanted to.

"When we got to Trenton me face was as smooth as if I'd had a clean shave. De wind had frozo me whiskers stiff and den cut 'em off as clean as a razor.

"I would'er stopped over at Trenton for de Treight, but I was so stiff I couldn't walk, so I staid right on de pilot, an' when I got here I felt as if I'd been sleepin' in an ice house for a week."

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After he arrived hers Hill managed to get to the hospital himsel, and it was found that his ears, nose, forehead, hands, and feet were frost bitten, but to night he was out of danger and rapidly recovering.

HARTFORD, Jan. 18 - Samuel Fessenden. member of the Republican Committee, whom ex-Gov. Bulkeley publicly accuses of treachers ex-Gor. Bulkeley publicly accuses of freachery in the late Senatorial contest, still refuses to be interviewed on the subject.

He has been in the city constantly the last two days and has had conferences with several of the party leaders. He denies privately that he made any promises to Bulkeley.

The night before the caucus he was closeted with Gov. Bulkeley at the Allyn House, where his agreement to throw his strength to Bulkeley is alleged to have been made. One of Mr. Fessenden's triends said to-day that Gov. Bulkeley's charges were absurd.

Not more than half the members from Fairfield county, who staid by Fessenden, favored Bulkeley even as second choice, and it is ridicalous to suppose that Mr. Fessenden promised goods which he know he was unable to deliver.

The Legal Debt of Municipalities.

New York city officials are looking with suspicion on a bill introduced in the Legis-inture by Senator McCarren of Brooklyn. Inture by Senator McCarren of Brooklyn, which permits the increase of the bonded indebtedness of municipalities beyond the limit of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of property. The McCarren bill was introduced for the purpose of allowing Brooklyn to increase her water supply, but the provisions of the act would apply to every municipality in the State, and would allow New York city to issue bonds for many millions of dollars in excess of the sum now permitted.

A New Ice Bleyele.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I have just made the enclosed drawing of an ice bicycle. This machine need not weigh more than twenty-five pounds, and the friction



would be so little that it could be geared up to 150 inches and yet run easily. On it, I be-lieve, a good man could cover a mile in 45 or 50 seconds over straightaway, smooth ice. BROOKLYN, Jan. 15. F. P. ROBKE.

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## By Madame Christine Nilsson

The article will be published during 1893 in THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL; also a beautifully illustrated paper on the great singer's palatial home in Paris, and her daily life.

The London Field says that the action of the

Clyde yachtsmen in "conference" to preserve

the distinctive features of their 23-foot and

19-foot lug sail bonts has been very much mis

fins and bulb keels have been barred by the

Clyde clubs as well as centre plates, and the

length of the sail area limited. The action of

the clubs has been misunderstood to apply

to the Yacht Racing Association 2.5 rating and 0.5 rating classes. This, the Field says, is all

beside the mark, as they still welcome Wenonahs and Wee Winns to their matches.

In speaking of the new boats which are now

building in England and Mr. Carroll's coming

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

A mad dog in Springfield, O., bit twenty persons yes-

is also imminent at Ballaton.

Burt Beatty was arrested on Saturday at White Creek, N.Y., charged with arson in setting fire to buildings in Salem, Washington county, in May, 1891. His brother Carl is in jail on a charge of burgiary in entering a store in Salem recently.

In the United States District Court in Albany, yesterday, the Grand Jury presented an Indictment against Mr. John A. Boarst of Humals for sungaring valuable drugs from Canada, and sgainst won Jones for sending obscene iterature through the mais. The jury declared that in its opinion Jones was probably of unround mind.

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OKLAHOMA AT THE DOOR

She Wants Admittance with the Indian Territory as One Grand State. GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Jan. 18.—The Cherokee Strip and Oklahoma Statehood Convention here to-day was attended by 500 delegates from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Topeka, Wichita, Omaha, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Denver, and every city and county on the south Kansas border and in the Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

The resolution will demand the immediate opening of the Cherokee strip and other Indian lands aggregating 18,000,000 acres, the abolishment of all tribal governments, compelling the Indians to adopt the ways of civilization and the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territories as one grand State without delay, thus throwing open to commerce a vast empire, now almost a wilderness. Strip and Oklahoma Statehood Convention

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, is at the Glisey House.

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Mayor Gilroy ordered the City Hall flars displayed at balf staff systeriody because of the death of R. R. Hays and the Clyde, and we are giad to state that balf staff systeriody because of the death of R. R. Hays are rover 200 guests present.

Detectives from the Oak street station raided polloy shops at 203 Front street and 300% Water street last night, and made several prisoners.

The members of the Produces Exchange carried yesterday, but a vot of c 350 to 63, the proposition of Evan Thomas, extending the rules of the Exchange to corporations or brokers or others representing corporations of the Corporation of the Corporation of the Corporation of the Cor

Charies W. Gardner, chief agent of Dr. Farkhurst's society, was arraigned yesterday before. Recentler Emythish Georgia and the second of the Morello murder case, which begins to-day.

At the meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers' association, held yesterday at the office of the association, 128 Broadway, Mr. Henry W. Ford, late President of the National Bank of the Republic New York, was unanimously elected Secretary, and it was decided to hold the next annual convention of the association at Chicago on Sept. 6 and 7.

Charles Brady, a West India nerro, 38 years old, was held yesterday at the Yorkwile Palec Court in \$1,000 bail for train at the Yorkwile Palec Court in \$1,000 bail for train at the tieneral Sessions, energed with absolung his wife on New Year's night. The couple lived at 201 West Fifty-third street, Brady claimed that the shooting was accidental, but Mrs. Brady appeared against the prisoner yesterday and sharged that it was intentional.

amination on Friday.

Commissioner Erennan has received many complaints of the condition of the crosswalks on Fifth avenue, occasioned by leaving the snow for sleighing. He set to work last night with a large force of men and carts to remove the snow about the crosswalks from Washington square to Fifty-ninth street. There is no unprovement in the condition of the Street Cleaning Department as far as the disposition of garlage is concerned. The scow and dump service is usually crippled. ceried. The scow and dump service is bady crippied.

The naval veterans of this port will give an entertainment at the Lenox Lyceum tonight and to-morrow night for the benefit of their relief fund. There
will be must by the white the stage-bip Chicago, and
relies of the or the flagship Dartford, used white she
war plants or the flagship Dartford, used white she
was under command of Admiral Farragut. Among
those exacted to be present are Rear Admiral Walker,
Commander Erben, and Feter U. Parker, a survivor of
the monitor Tecumseh.

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Caroner Shea hold an inquest yesterday into the cause of death af John J. Farrell of 57th East Twenty-fifth street, who was shot and killed in Front Twenty-fifth street, who was shot and killed in Front and First avenue, out the brought for a verdet to the effect in the came to the brought for a verdet to the effect was not cliented came to his death from a plated show would indicted by some unknown person. Purcell was not discharged. Assistant District Attorney Bradley says he will have him indicted in a few days.

Clara Easer, the young German siri who was found in the bitter celd on Tuesday murning at East Eighty sixth street and Park avenue, and removed to the Boane Maternity Hosnital, gave birth to a child shortly after her arrival faire. Versichay ale was recorded as doing well. Nothing has been also been also of the women browned to the street of the street of the order to the street of the women browned to the street of the street of the women browned to the street of the street of the women browned to the street of the str

one day's pay each.

The fortieth annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers was held yesterday in the Twenty-third Street Bantat Church. The following officers were elected: President, William Metcalf, Pitteburgh; Vice-Frasidenta, Elimer L. Corthell, Chicago, and Charles Macdonaid. New York; directors, to serve three years. William & Pope, Detroit, Frederic P. Steana, Minneaponic Olin H. Landreth, Nashville, P. Steana, Minneaponic Olin H. Landreth, Nashville, P. Steana, Minneaponic Olin H. Landreth, Nashville, P. Steana, New York, The next convention will be held in Chicago, from July 31 to Aug. 6, 1883.

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in Chicago, from July 38 to Aug. 5, 1883.

Justice Patterson of the Empreme Court has appointed Peter B. Oney referee to pass upon an application by the New York Security and Trust Company, as committee of dash Menendex, a lunatic, for an accommittee has on heart for hosehold a patter for an accommittee has on heart and Satato and Sucolo from the unatic's in the firm of Satato and Sucolo from the lunatic's in the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez, Hermands A that is the firm of Josa Menendez Hermands A that is the

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LOOKING AFTER THE BEAGLE IN-

Admirers of the Little Hounds in Session at the Astor House. We last week expressed a wish that some ne would build a large racing cutter to tackle An enthusiastic meeting of the National Beagle Club of America was held at the Aster House on last Men

An enthusiastic meeting of the National Reagle Club of America was held at the Astor House on last Menday night. The members present ware: President, H. L. Kreuder; H. F. Schelihasa, J. W. Appleton, G. Laick, G. W. Rogers, H. W. Lacy, H. Jamieson, P. Chapman, G. Knobiauch, W. Taliuna, J. Johnson, A. Lewis, H. E. Pease, and Harry Twyford.

It was shown that the club was in a prosperous condition. President Resuder moved that the treasmer's report be tabled until the club could get a more splicit account, and that all undinished business for 1882 be referred to the new officers.

The resignations of W. A. Power and W. P. Rutter of Beston were not accepited. P. W. Chapman of Hoston, assured the members that under his administration they had done their best for the club's welfare, and be trusted that under the new President usey would still do better. H. L. Kreuder then took the chair. The new President is one of the heat judges of bearies in the country, and is ponniar with the members of the club. Letters were read from the secretaries of the Reystone Kennel Club of Philadelphia and the New England Kennel Club of Holton, asking that special prize for beagies be offered at their shows. It was decided that at Philadelphia a special prize asking that a special prize of \$20 for the best pack of four. It has suggested that the club should hold field that is committee days and bitches in the fifteenth class run together; not see Parket in the histories were read from the series of the fifteenth class run together; dogs and bitches in the fifteenth class run together; dogs and bitches in the fifteenth class run together; for first prize winners recognized by the A. K. C. that dogs and bitches shall run together. Herman F. Schelihass was elected delegate to the American Kennel Club.

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Tresident Kreider, J. W. Appleton, and H. F. Schell-hass were nominated as a Stid Book Committee for the purpose of detecting any spurious pedigrees.

Residents of the Second ward of Rayonne have organized the Independence Bowling Clob. The officers are: Fresident, Ernest Rubinsan: Vice-President, Heary Hormann; Secretary, Robert Jaeger; Team Captinis, Henry Mainhard and Louis Vinck. The club will roll every Tuesday evening on Berniardt's new alleys, West Nineteenth sirect, Contravile.

Shooting Notes.

One of the features of the New Utrecht Rod and Gua Club's shoot on Saturday was the good score made by B. Lohman, Jr., a boy 10 years old. He killed sevan birds out of ten, and beat his father out in the club shoot by two birds. A mad dog in Springfield, O., bit twenty persons yeardray. The dog was a water spaniel.

Taylor, the convict murderer in Auburn prison, was gesterday declared same by Dr. Burrill and he will be sentenced to-day.

The entire atook of Guy Curran & Co.'s wholesale notion warehouse, in Washington, D. C., was burned yesterday. Loss 27,000.

Pire yesterday morning destroyed the livery stable of E. G. Van Houten in Nyack. Eighteen horses were burned to death. Loss, 24,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Miss Katie Maber, aged 24, a resident of Greasy Point, while on a visat to James McCale in Haverstraw, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. The cause is unknown.

The Montgomery county Grand Jury yesterday found as indictment against Patrick Henry Davis, alias "Red Austin," who is now in the Grange county fail charged with grand darcety in buncomy Jacob Snell of Mindon out of 24,000.

A water famine is threatened in Johnstown, N. Y.

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